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APPENDIX VI.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 388, asked by Sri K. Vinayakam at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 12th September 1959, page 553 supra.]

1. The broad principles suggested by the Government of India to be followed by the State Governments for the award of scholarships to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes for post-matriculation studies are as follows.

2. Candidates for the award of scholarships shall be members of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes' as recognized for the purpose, shall be citizens of India or subjects of the Protectorate of Sikkim or Portuguese possessions in India and shall have passed the Matriculation Examination of a University established by law in India or any other equivalent examination of a recognized University or a Board of Secondary Education in India or in a foreign country.

3. Candidates for the award of scholarships should have taken admission to a recognized course of study, i.e., undergraduate, graduate, post-graduate or post-matriculation diploma course recognized by the University as the case may be. If the candidate is not pursuing University education, the course of studies should be recognized as such either by the State Government or by the Government of India and the qualification for admission to such a course should be a pass in the matriculation or equivalent examination or any higher examination.

4. The primary consideration in the award of scholarships shall be the merit of the candidate.

5. The State Government shall also take into consideration the financial position not only of the candidate himself but also that of his parents/guardian in case he/she belongs to other Backward Classes. For this purpose a candidate belonging to Other Backward Classes will have to furnish the State Government with a certificate from a Revenue Officer not below the rank of a Tahsildar/Deputy Tahsildar wherever such a designation is used,

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testifying the income of his/her parents or guardian. (The candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are exempted from furnishing such certificates as there is no means test in their case.)

6. Applications for scholarships shall be made in the prescribed form through the heads of the institutions being attended or last attended by the candidates.

7. The value of each scholarship and monthly rate of maintenance will be governed by the regulations laid down by the Government of India.

8. Full scholarship will be given to—

(i) scholars whose parents'/guardians' income does not exceed Rs. 300 per month; and

(ii) scholars who are employed on a monthly income up to Rs. 60 and whose parents'/guardian's income does not exceed Rs. 300 per month.

9. Two-third maintenance charges and full fees payable will be given to scholars whose parents'/guardians' income exceeds Rs. 300 per month but does not exceed Rs. 400 per month, but in case two or more children of the parents falling under this income group are selected, the eldest will be awarded two-third maintenance allowance while others will get the full amount.

10. Half maintenance charges and full fees payable will be given to scholars of the following categories:—

(i) who are themselves employed on a monthly income of Rs. 61 to Rs. 175 and whose parents'/guardian's income does not exceed Rs. 300 per month; and

(ii) whose parents'/guardian's income exceed Rs. 400 per month but does not exceed Rs. 500 per month provided that the number of children receiving post-matriculation education is more than one.

11. Scholarship-holders, who are entitled to free boarding and or lodging will be entitled to maintenance charges as under and fees payable.—

(i) Free board and lodging.	One-third maintenance charges at hosteller's rates.
(ii) Free boarding	One-third maintenance charges at hosteller's rate plus Rs. 5 per month.
(iii) Free lodging	Maintenance charges at hosteller's rates minus Rs. 5 per month.

12. No scholarships will be given to—

(i) students whose parents'/guardian's income exceeds Rs. 500 per month.

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(ii) students whose parents'/guardian's income exceed Rs. 400 per month and who have only one child receiving post matriculation education.

(iii) Students who are employed on a monthly income exceeding Rs. 175.

13. Study tour charges up to a maximum of Rs. 100 per year limited to the actual expenditure incurred by them on train or bus fares, tonga charges, etc., will be paid to scholars studying professional courses, provided that the Head of the Institution certifies that study tour is essential for the scholar for the completion of his course of study.

14. Paragraphs 8, 9, 10 and 12 above are not applicable to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates.

15. A scholarship-holder under this scheme will not hold any other scholarship except a merit scholarship from a University or Board or from any other source or a grant for purchase of text books from any source; but if awarded any other scholarship of higher value not based on merit, the option can be exercised by the candidate to avail himself or herself of that scholarship after refunding the entire amount of the scholarship drawn under this scheme during the year.

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The lists of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes recognized for the Government of India scholarships and published by the Ministry of Education, during 1959, will be followed by the State Governments for the purpose of the award of Scholarships.

The State Goverments will observe the following principles in the award of scholarships to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes :—

(1) Students belonging to one State but pursuing studies in another State will be considered at par with the students studying in their own States in the matter of award of scholarships and the exemption from the payment of tuition fees, etc. The students belonging to one State but studying in another State will be awarded scholarships by the State to which they belong and will submit their applications to the competent authority in that State (the State to which they belong). In the matter of exemption from fees or other concessions also, they will be treated as if they were studying in their own States.

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(2) Students who were awarded scholarships during the preceding year and are pursuing studies at the same stage of education in the succeeding year [*e.g.*, those promoted to the I.A./I.Sc. (Senior) after passing I.A./I.Sc. (Junior), those promoted to B.A. (II year) after passing B.A. (I Year), those promoted to M.B.B.S. (II Year) after passing M.B.B.S. (I Year), those promoted to B.E. (II Year) after passing B.E. (I year), etc., etc.] are to be treated as Renewal candidates, and their scholarships are to renewed, if they be otherwise eligible.

(3) Students who were awarded scholarships during the preceding year and are continuing their studies at the next stage of education [*e.g.* those pursuing studies in B.A. (Junior) after passing the Inter/Pre-University Course, M.B.B.S. (1 Year) after passing I. Sc., M.A. (Junior) after passing B.A., etc.] will be considered as 'Fresh' candidates.

(4) Candidates (both fresh and renewal) who have failed in their last annual examination are not to be awarded scholarships for the succeeding year. As an exception to this rule candidates who have failed *for the first time* by less than 5 per cent marks in the Medical and Engineering courses and those who could not appear in their annual examination due to illness and have furnished proof thereof together with a certificate from the head of the institution that if they had appeared, they were likely to have passed their annual examination, may be awarded scholarships subject to the availability of funds.

(5) No scholarship is to be renewed for 1959-60 until the candidate has furnished a receipt in acknowledgement of the scholarship for 1958-59 in the form to the application, duly countersigned by the head of the institution concerned.

The following principles are also to be observed in the award of scholarships to the Other Backward Classes students:—

(1) The candidates eligible for the automatic renewal of their scholarships for pursuing a continuous course of study at the same stage of education should have the first place in the number of scholarships available for these classes.

(2) Where after covering the renewal cases, the number of scholarships available for 'Fresh' other Backward Classes candidates is less than the number of such eligible candidates, the selection of candidates for 'Fresh' scholarships against the number of scholarships available is to be made on the basis of merit as disclosed by the marks obtained in their last University/Board Examination. However, it should be ensured that all eligible students securing a first division or class in the appropriate examination are awarded scholarships.

(3) All eligible candidates may, however, be treated as selected, if the number of scholarships available is equal to or more than the number of eligible applicants.

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(4) When the number of scholarships available is less than the number of eligible applicants, the selection should be made in the following order of preference, giving due consideration to the priority of subjects as indicated below:-

(i) Medicine and allied subjects including Nursing.
(ii) Engineering and Architecture.
(iii) Agriculture, Forestry and Veterinary Science.
(iv) Technology.
(v) Science.
(vi) Education and Social Service.
(vii) Humanities (including Arts), Social Sciences, Fine Arts and Languages.
(viii) Commerce.
(ix) Law and Library Science.

(5) While making selections, at least 25 per cent of the total number of scholarships available are to be awarded to women candidates if they (the candidates) are available.

(6) Candidates pursuing post-graduate and priority (Medical, Engineering, Agriculture and Technology) courses of study are to be given a weightage of 10 per cent and 5 per cent marks, respectively.

(7) Women candidates are to be given a weightage of 5 per cent marks over men candidates.

(8) Thus, for purposes of selection on merit, the first-rate candidates will include the following types of cases:—

(*a*) Men candidates who are admitted to the next higher class on passing the last University examination with 60 per cent and above marks.

(*b*) Men candidates who are admitted to a post-graduate course after passing a degree examination with 50 per cent and above marks.

(*c*) Women candidates securing 5 per cent less marks in respect of each of the above two categories, will also be regarded as 'First-rate' candidates.

The State Governments will pool the funds which they spend at present on the award of post-matric scholarships to all the three backward classes and the funds placed at their disposal by the Ministry of Education and allocate them to these classes in such a way that each and every eligible Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes candidate (irrespective of his own income or his parent's guardian's income) and the meritorious students belonging to the other Backward Classes are awarded scholarships. However, all eligible other Backward Classes students securing a first division or class in the appropriate examination should be awarded scholarships. The Means Test as laid down in the regulations for scholarships will be applicable to the other Backward Classes candidates, but not in the case of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

APPENDIX VII.

[*Vide* answer to unstarred question No. 56 asked by Sri S. M. Annamalai at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 12th September 1959, page 553 *supra*.]

Name of district.	*Number of tanks approved during 1959-60 (i.e., from April 1959).*	*Number of tanks under execution (i.e., continuation work and new works).*	*Amount of sanctioned estimate.*	*Whether Kalampur and Kaveripaukam tanks will be taken up for desilting.*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
			RS.	
Chingleput ..	2	21	5,18,550	There is no proposal for the present for desilting of Kalampur Tank in Polur Taluk. Desilting of Kaveripaukam tank is proposed during 1959-60. An estimate amounting Rs. 1·60 lakhs for desilting of Kaveripaukam Tank is under examination by the Chief Engineer (Irrigation).
North Arcot ..	..	1	30,000	
Kanyakumari ..	..	8	89 200	
	2	30	6,37,750	

APPENDIX VIII.

[*Vide* answer to unstarred question No. 58 asked by Sri P. G. Manickam at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 12th September 1959, page 554 *supra*.]

(*a*) Under the revised procedure that has come into force with effect from 1958-59, the sanction of financial assistance by the Centre is related to each group of schemes coming under each head of Development and not to each individual scheme. The release of the assistance is based upon the allotments initially indicated by the Ministry of Finance and the anticipated expenditure figures reported to the Central Ministries during the last quarter of the year. Since the Government of India pass their final payment sanctions with reference to the Finance Ministry's initial allotments and the resources available with them at the time of sanctions, the actual release of sanctions, the actual release of assistance falls short of our claims. These sanctions are however subject to final adjustments by the Accountant-General with reference to the reconciled figures of actual expenditure for the year. As far as 1958-59 is concerned, no final adjustment has as yet taken place regarding grants and loans for individual schemes or groups of schemes, though the total assitance has been rleased